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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MARTIN DUBS ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/484,421 Group Art Unit: 1753
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Title: SPUTTER CHAMBER AS WELL AS VACUUM TRANSPORT
CHAMBER AND VACUUM HANDLING APPARATUS WITH
SUCH CHAMBERS

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 28, 2002, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION:

A properly formatted Substitute Specification is submitted herewith to comply with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121. No new matter has been added. *Sub Spec entered*

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 1-16.

Please ADD new claims 35-59 as follows:

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